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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: AKITSUGU OHYOSHI et al.

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Title: **TRAFFIC CONTROL METHOD, NETWORK SYSTEM
AND FRAME RELAY SWITCH**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please amend the claims as follows:

✓ Kindly cancel claims 13-18 without prejudice.

1.(amended) A traffic control method in a network system comprising an ATM

(Asynchronous Transfer Mode) network, plural frame relay networks respectively

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